

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A data management method comprising:
 - displaying on a display an icon corresponding to a data management unit with which data can be registered;
 - registering the data with the data management unit by carrying out a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon; and
 - carrying out a simple output of the data registered with the data management unit to the display by opening the icon, wherein said simple output indicates a content of an order for the data registered with the data management unit.
2. (original): A data management method as defined in Claim 1, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.
3. (previously presented): A data management method as defined in Claim 2, further comprising:
 - displaying on the display, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof;
 - receiving an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and

generating order information representing the content of the print order for the image data sets.

4. (currently amended): A data management apparatus comprising:

- a data management unit with which data can be registered;
- a display; and
- a control circuit,

wherein the control circuit displays an icon corresponding to the data management unit on the display, registers the data with the data management unit by a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon, and carries out a simple output of the data that have been registered with the data management unit to the display by opening the icon, wherein said simple output indicates a content of an order for the data registered with the data management unit.

5. (original): A data management apparatus as defined in Claim 4, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.

6. (previously presented): A data management apparatus as defined in Claim 5, wherein the control circuit is configured to display on the display, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof;

wherein the control circuit is configured to receive an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and

wherein the control circuit generates an order information representing the content of the print order for the image data sets.

7. (currently amended): A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that causes a computer to execute the procedures of:

displaying on a display an icon corresponding to a data management unit with which data can be registered;

registering the data with the data management unit by carrying out a drag-and-drop operation for the data onto the icon; and

carrying out a simple output of the data registered with the data management unit to the display by opening the icon, wherein said simple output indicates a content of an order for the data registered with the data management unit.

8. (original): A computer-readable recording medium as defined in Claim 7, wherein the data are image data and the simple output is displaying a thumbnail image or thumbnail images of the image data that have been registered with the data management unit.

9. (previously presented): A computer-readable recording medium as defined in Claim 8, the program further comprising the procedures of:

displaying on the display, in the case where a plurality of sets of the image data have been registered with the data management unit, an order screen for all the image data sets together with the thumbnail images thereof;

receiving an input of the content of a print order for the image data sets; and
generating order information representing the content of the print order for the image data sets.

10. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 3, wherein a remote service provider is connected to the data management unit, the remote service provider providing

services including storing image data, recording the image data on portable recording medium and printing image data.

11. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 6, wherein a remote service provider is connected to the data management unit, the remote service provider providing services including storing image data, recording the image data on portable recording medium and printing image data.

12. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium claim 9, wherein a remote service provider is connected to the data management unit, the remote service provider providing services including storing image data, recording the image data on portable recording medium and printing image data.

13. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 1, wherein the data includes image data, audio data, moving-image data and text-file data.

14. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 4, wherein the data includes image data, audio data, moving-image data and text-file data.

15. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium claim 7, wherein the data includes image data, audio data, moving-image data and text-file data.

16. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 13, wherein when the data is image data, the simple output is a display of a thumbnail image of the image data, wherein when the data is audio data, the simple output is a display of a link corresponding to the audio data that, when selected, plays a portion of the audio data, wherein when the data is moving-image data, the simple output is a display of a still image of a scene in the moving-image data, and

wherein when the data is text-file data, the simple output is a print preview of the text file.

17. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 14, wherein when the data is image data, the simple output is a display of a thumbnail image of the image data, wherein when the data is audio data, the simple output is a display of a link corresponding to the audio data that, when selected, plays a portion of the audio data, wherein when the data is moving-image data, the simple output is a display of a still image of a scene in the moving-image data, and wherein when the data is text-file data, the simple output is a print preview of the text file.

18. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium claim 15, wherein when the data is image data, the simple output is a display of a thumbnail image of the image data, wherein when the data is audio data, the simple output is a display of a link corresponding to the audio data that, when selected, plays a portion of the audio data, wherein when the data is moving-image data, the simple output is a display of a still image of a scene in the moving-image data, and wherein when the data is text-file data, the simple output is a print preview of the text file.

19. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 1, wherein the data management unit stores the data or a link to the data.

20. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 4, wherein the data management unit stores the data or a link to the data.

21. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium of claim 7, wherein the data management unit stores the data or a link to the data.

22. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 1, wherein a plurality of data is individually dragged-and-dropped onto the icon to register the plurality of data in the data management unit.

23. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 4, wherein a plurality of data is individually dragged-and-dropped onto the icon to register the plurality of data in the data management unit.

24. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium of claim 7, wherein a plurality of data is individually dragged-and-dropped onto the icon to register the plurality of data in the data management unit.

25. (previously presented): The data management method of claim 22, wherein the data management unit stores the plurality of data or respective links to the plurality of data.

26. (previously presented): The data management apparatus of claim 23, wherein the data management unit stores the plurality of data or respective links to the plurality of data.

27. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium of claim 24, wherein the data management unit stores the plurality of data or respective links to the plurality of data.

28. (previously presented): An image display and ordering method, comprising:
displaying on a display a display icon corresponding to a stored image data set;

displaying on the display an order icon corresponding to an image data set selected for ordering;

displaying on the display a simple image corresponding to an image in the stored image data set by opening the display icon;

registering the image for ordering with the order icon by performing a drag-and-drop operation of the simple image onto the order icon; and

performing image order processing of the registered image by opening the order icon.

29. (previously presented): The image display and ordering method of claim 28, wherein the image order processing comprises:

displaying a simple image of each registered image;

requesting print order information corresponding to each registered image; and

sending the print order information to a remote processing center via at least one of a recording medium and a network connection.

30. (previously presented): An image display and ordering apparatus, comprising:

a display; and

a control circuit,

wherein the control circuit displays a display icon corresponding to a stored image data set and an order icon corresponding to an image data set selected for ordering,

wherein the control circuit displays a simple image corresponding to an image in the stored image data set when the display icon is opened,

wherein the control circuit registers the image for ordering with the order icon when a drag-and-drop operation of the simple image onto the order icon is performed, and wherein the control circuit performs image order processing of the registered image when the order icon is opened.

31. (previously presented): The image display and ordering apparatus of claim 30, wherein the image order processing comprises:

displaying a simple image of each registered image;
requesting print order information corresponding to each registered image; and
sending the print order information to a remote processing center via at least one of a recording medium and a network connection.

32. (previously presented): A computer-readable recording medium storing a program that causes a computer to execute the procedures of:

displaying on a display a display icon corresponding to stored image data set;
displaying on the display an order icon corresponding to an image data set selected for ordering;
displaying on the display a simple image corresponding to an image in the stored image data set by opening the display icon;
registering the image for ordering with the order icon by performing a drag-and-drop operation of the simple image onto the order icon; and
performing image order processing of the registered image by opening the order icon.

33. (previously presented): The computer-readable recording medium of claim 32, wherein the image order processing comprises:

displaying a simple image of each registered image;
requesting print order information corresponding to each registered image; and
sending the print order information to a remote processing center via at least one of a
recording medium and a network connection.